

Social/Interpersonal Domain

Regard ye not others save as ye regard your own selves...

Bahá'í Faith, The Báb: SB, 129

Exalted, immensely exalted is He Who hath removed differences and established harmony.

Bahá'í Faith, Bahá'u'lláh: WMN, #2

If a traveler does not meet with one who is better or equal, let one firmly travel alone; there is no companionship with a fool.

Buddhism, Dhammapada 61

Do not have wrong-doers for friends; do not have despicable people for friends; have virtuous people for friends; have for friends the best people.

Buddhism, Dhammapada 78

“Do for others what you would like them to do for you. This is a summary of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.”

Christianity, Matthew 7: 12 NLT

If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

Christianity, John I 4: 20 RSV

Try your best to treat others as you would wish to be treated yourself, and you will find that this is the shortest way to benevolence.

Confucianism, Mencius VII.A.4

Sit in the assembly of the honest; join with those that are good and virtuous; nay, seek out a noble enemy where enmity cannot be helped and have nothing to do with the wicked and the unrighteous.

Hinduism, Garuda Purana 112

One should not behave towards others in a way which is disagreeable to oneself. This is the essence of morality. All other activities are due to selfish desire.

Hinduism, Mahabharata, Anusasana Parva 113: 8

Dispute not with each other in My Presence: I had already in advance sent you Warning. The Word changes not before Me, and I do not the least injustice to My Servants.

Islam, Qur'án 50: 28-29

Only two virtues are enough;
Why should the good stand in need of many?
Anger lived like a lightning flash
And friendship enduring like a line inscribed on a rock.

Jainism, Vajjalagam 42

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow...

Judaism, Keholet (Ecclesiastes) 4: 9-10
JPS

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but the companion of fools shall smart for it.

Judaism, Misheli (Proverbs) 13: 20 JPS

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And purified is the mind.

Sikhism. Adi Granth, Bilaval, M.5, p. 809

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